

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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## THE MESSAGE.

President Cleveland's Advice to Congress.

MANY IMPORTANT TOPICS.

Our Relations With Foreign Nations—The Hawaiian Middle Considered.

DEFICIT LIKELY TO OCCUR

The President Urges the Most Rigid Economy in the Emergency.

TARIFF AND INCOME TAXES.

The Bill of the Ways and Means Committee Is Approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Cleveland's annual message was transmitted to congress today.

The president opens his message with a review of our foreign relations, and in speaking of the Brazilian rebellion says he fails to see how the insurgents can reasonably claim recognition as belligerents, and deems it necessary to disavow the unauthorized action of the late naval commander who saluted the revolutionist admiral.

In regard to the Chinese he thinks the amended law will be taken advantage of and that many Chinese will register and remain here.

In regard to the Behring Sea question, the message says negotiations for a tribunal of arbitration are pending between the two governments.

The embarrassment of the Nicaragua Canal company is referred to and the opinion expressed that the canal should be built under distinctly American auspices.

The Samoan question is reviewed at length. The final defeat of Matafa induces the president to think that the incidents leading up to it signally illustrate the impolicy of entangling alliances with foreign powers.

**The Hawaiian Situation.**  
The situation in Hawaii is reviewed as follows: "After a thorough and exhaustive examination, Blount submitted to me his report showing beyond all question that constitutional government of Hawaii had been subverted with the active aid of our representative to that country and through intimidation caused by armed presence of the naval force

of the United States, landed for that purpose at the instance of our minister. Upon the facts developed it seemed to me the only honorable course for our government to pursue, was to undo wrong that had been done by those representing us and to restore as far as possible statute quo existing at the time of our forcible intervention. Our present minister at Honolulu has received appropriate instructions to that end. Thus far no information of accomplishment of any definite results have been received from him. Additional advices are soon expected. When received they will promptly be sent to congress, presenting all information bearing upon the matter."

A court of arbitration between the United States and European nations to settle all such questions in the future is suggested.

### The Departments.

Reports of the heads of departments are then taken up.

Secretary Carlisle, of the treasury department, shows the receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1893, amounting to \$461,716,561; expenditures, \$459,374,674. Importations during same period show a decrease from preceding year of \$13,455,447; internal revenue receipts increased \$7,477,445.

Amount of gold exported was greater than during any other year in the history of the government, amounting to \$103,680,844.

The sum paid from the treasury for sugar bounties was \$9,375,130, increasing over two million dollars over the preceding year.

The estimated receipts for the year ending June 30th, 1894, are given at \$430,121,365; estimated expenses, \$458,121,365, resulting in an estimated deficit of \$28,000,000. The amount of money in circulation on November 1st, 1893, including gold and silver in the treasury, was \$1,935,463,508.

### The Sherman Law.

Regarding the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, the president says he does not doubt that the ultimate result will be most salutary and far reaching. However, it is impossible to say what conditions will prevail, or what, if any, supplementary legislation it may be essential to enact. A survey of the situation when confidence is restored will probably disclose a safe path leading to permanently sound and abundant currency. Alluring and temporary expedients should be rejected, and lasting, comprehensive plans should be adopted.

The message favors an international monetary conference. The president suggests plainer and more definite provisions of law authorizing the issue of bonds.

In view of the depleted condition of the treasury the president calls especial attention to the matter of pensions and states that there were 966,012 names on the roll on June 30th, an increase of \$9,944 during the year.

The president then takes up the report of the secretary of agriculture.

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## Our Christmas Offer!

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Kentucky ave., Sedalia, Mo.

## THE LEHIGH STRIKE.

A Foot of Snow Adds to the Trouble of the New Men.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Over a foot of snow fell last night in the country surrounding the city. The Lehigh strikers are delighted at the prospect of snow blockades which, with the green men, they say will paralyze the road, and greatly increase the alarming record of accidents which have been piled up during the past few days.

Another batch of new men arrived from the west this morning. J. A. McGregory, a traveling man from Detroit, says the train he was on was delayed three hours in Wilkesbarre and that all the big yards along the road are blocked.

Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is expected here today.

### En Route to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff O'Brien, of Clinton county, passed through the city today en route to Jefferson City with Frank Madison in charge.

Madison is sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary for assaulting a young girl in Clinton county about one year ago. He made his escape from the jail in Plattsburg, about five months ago and went to the coal regions of Bevier, Mo. He was traced to the coal mines by Sheriff O'Brien and captured, although he made a desperate resistance.

### Trial Postponed.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The trial of Pendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, was today postponed until Wednesday at the request of the state's attorney.

### Services at the Jail.

Van. B. Wisker, editor of the Enterprise-Sentinel, held the regular Sabbath services at the jail yesterday, and the most deeply interested auditor was Dick Robinson, who is to be hanged a week from next Friday.

### Little, But Expensive.

A gold watch about the size of a nickel, studded with diamonds, and valued at \$1,000, was received by Bichsel Bros. today.

## AGAIN IN SESSION.

Congress Gets to Work After Only a Short Rest.

## LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN.

Both Houses Proceed to Business at Once and Hear the Message.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress convened at noon today. The galleries were only half filled, owing to the disagreeable winter weather.

The senate was called to order promptly at noon and, after prayer by the chaplain, Senators McPherson and Sherman were appointed a committee to wait on the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive any communication he might wish to make. A recess was then taken to 1:30 when Major Pruden appeared with the message, which was read.

The house was called to order at one minute after twelve. The chaplain in his opening prayer referred feelingly to the death of Congressman O'Neil, of Pennsylvania. Recess was then taken until 1:30, after Wilson, Outhwaite and Burrows had been appointed to wait on the president, Hines, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution to investigate the Lehigh strike.

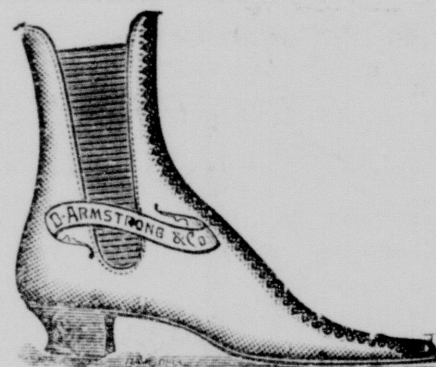
At 1:35 the message was received and ordered read.

### The Ministers' Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Ministers' association, today, Rev. F. V. Stevens, pastor of the First Congregational church, read a highly interesting paper on "Historical Research and Vital Piety."

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS

See the Beautiful Line of Shoes and Slippers!



## Wm. Courtney's

### BIT OFF A THUMB.

A Painful Accident Befell Mrs. Pete Jefferson Today.

Mrs. Pete Jefferson, who resides on East Fourth street, was the victim of a peculiar and painful accident today.

A couple of horses in the stable engaged in a pitched battle this morning, and Mrs. Jefferson attempted to separate them.

She was patting one of the animals on the neck, when the other one seized the thumb of her left hand between its teeth and bit the end of the member off.

Dr. S. G. Crawford was called and amputated the thumb at the first joint.

### Real Estate for Rent and Exchange.

To rent, 450 acre prairie farm, 10 miles southwest of Sedalia, at \$2.00 per acre, fair improvements.

220 acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Sedalia, to exchange for stock of general merchandise, price, \$40 per acre.

212 acre farm near Lamar, Mo., to exchange for business house here (implements). Main street preferred. Farm nicely improved, all in cultivation, clear and will pay cash difference.

60 acres of land, 7 miles southeast of Smithton, Mo., and nice residence lot in Appleton City, Mo., and some money to exchange for residence or resident lots here. Call or address

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ST. OMER COMMANDERY No. 11, K. T., will hold a special convocation this Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers. Visiting Fraters are courteously invited to attend. By order of J. H. MARA, Recorder.

### The Torrid Zone

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7-room house, 407 E. 6th st., 20  
8-room house, 1611 Ohio st., 12  
4-room house, 15th & Har. st., 7  
8-room house, 9th & Lamine, 20  
4-room house, 1109 Osage, 10  
5-room house, 1308 Lamine, 10  
3-room house, North Engineer, 7  
4-room house, 1705 Osage, 9  
5-room house, 222 E Third, 14  
7-room house, Prospect st., 18  
4-room house, 807 E. 6th, 8  
Store-room 107 Ohio, 50  
Store-room 107 Kentucky, 15

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## A DOCTOR SUICIDES.

Shot Himself in the Head at Frankfort, Kas., Yesterday.

FRANKFORT, Kas. Dec. 4.—Dr. L. A. E. Hodge, who has been stopping in this city at the Blodgett house for about three weeks, committed suicide at 12 o'clock yesterday by shooting himself in the head. He gave no reason for this rash act.

The following note written by him to the landlord was found in the bureau drawer of his room:

FRANKFORT, KAS., Dec. 3, 1893.  
Mr. Thayer:

I have no relatives or friends. If anything should happen me in your house please bury me as cheaply and decently as possible with the proceeds of the team. I am poor, but the team is mine and it will probably plant me. Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

L. A. E. HODGE, M. D.

He has been traveling over the country treating persons afflicted with epileptic fits. He was addicted to the opium habit.

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The east and the west alike are scourged with la grippe, and sneezing, coughing and groaning testify to the unpleasantness of the affliction.

CONGRESS met at noon today in regular session. The battle will be fought between protection and tariff reform, and it will be a battle of giants.

THOSE "infant industries" that have been protected and fostered for thirty years ought to be able to stand alone now if they are worth protecting at all.

THE free raw materials provided for under the Wilson bill will enable the America manufacturer to sell his products in the markets of the world and thus enrich this country with the profits received from other nations.

WHEN the public schools open after the holidays there should not be a boy or girl absent for the lack of books. Big hearted, generous Sedalia will see to it that the unfortunate little fellows are supplied with what they need.

THE St. Louis Republic of this morning chronicles the death of Sidney R. Francis, brother of ex-Governor Francis. The deceased, though only thirty-six years of age, was one of the best known and most successful business men of St. Louis.

MR. VAN ALLEN, whose appointment as minister to Italy caused so much unfavorable criticism, has had the good sense to resign. This action will give the people of the country a much better opinion of the gentleman than they entertained before.

THE esteemed Gazette does not appear to like the Trade Edition of the DEMOCRAT—or, in fact, any other edition of this paper. That, however, is simply one more indication of the striking difference between the Gazette and the general public.

THE business men of Sedalia who have the energy and enterprise to strive for trade are rapidly bringing business back to the old time level, and they have quit talking hard times. All last week their stores and shops were crowded and this week promises even better.

SEDALIA, Springfield and Marshall must watch all developments in regard to that north and south railroad. The old Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall & Northern is the natural north and south line through Missouri and offers inducements superior to those offered by any other territory for the construction of the road.

THE good Brother Baldwin, in his Gazette, joins the good Brother Wisker, in his Enterprise-Sentinel, in objecting to the Bond Investment company's advertisement appearing in the trade edition of the DEMOCRAT. The Enterprise-Sentinel is probably honest and sincere in the sentiment expressed, however ignorant it may be of the real duties and purposes of a newspaper. But the Gazette has advertised the company along and even admitted that it was a matter regarding it. The best known of the city are conveyed or another with any, and if Brother Baldwin is in condemning the advertisement for publishing the advertisement why don't he denounce the First National bank for acting as custodian of the investment company and allowing its name printed as such on the company's stationery? The DEMOCRAT cares very little for the Gazette's uncalculated criticism, only as it shows how utterly mean and inconsistent a feeling of jealousy sometimes makes a newspaper act. The Gazette owes the DEMOCRAT nothing, but it should not permit its desire to say something unpleasant and uncomplimentary to lead it into virtually condemning gentlemen who have been its manager's best friends or a bank that has more than once stood by the paper when it needed friends and assistance. No apology is due this paper, but certainly some sort of explanation is due from the Gazette to the investment company, to the bank that acts as that company's custodian and to all connected with it.

**An Impartial View.**  
From the Hannibal Journal.  
The Sedalia DEMOCRAT celebrated Thanksgiving day by issuing a great boom edition covering ten large pages of seven columns each. It was a credit to its publishers and will prove a great benefit to Sedalia and Pettis county. The value of such editions cannot be estimated.

**Prof. McFadden's Match.**  
Many of Prof. B. A. McFadden's friends are afraid he has outclassed himself in making this match, and he should not have allowed Whitmore so much advantage in weight. McFadden appears confident, and though he realizes that he has allowed Whitmore considerable advantage, he is working hard and has but little to say.

He walks and runs fourteen to fifteen miles every day, and does three or four hours' gymnasium work, allowing the boys at the "gym" to catch any kind of a hold they choose upon him while he amuses the onlookers by showing how easy it can be broken.—Globe-Democrat.

**Thought 'Twas a Corpse.**  
A box that Johnny Wright was positive contained a corpse, judging from the smell emitted, arrived at the union depot yesterday and was soon consigned to a place on the outside.

A little later the owner appeared and allayed all suspicion by informing the "gang" that the box contained simply a gasoline stove and a rubber pipe, which combination produced the strange odor.

The explanation was thankfully received by Tom Kennedy and John Holland, who, prior to that, had been shaking in their boots, fearing that the box contained a "stiff," and that possibly they might be implicated in a case of body-snatching.

**Two Batches of Prisoners.**  
Marshal McGowan, of Jackson county, passed east this morning with seven prisoners for the penitentiary—six negroes and one white man—sentenced as follows: R. F. Mead, forgery, six years; Chas. Maxwell, grand larceny, four years; L. Buckner, Pleas Kelsner, Virgil Williams, James Hamer and Wm. Woods, grand larceny, two years each.

Sheriff Geo. C. Creigler, of Howard county, also passed through with two women and one man, whose names, crimes and sentences are printed in the supplement of today's DEMOCRAT.

**A Sedalia Lady Thanked.**  
We are indebted to Miss Lillie Turnell, of Sedalia, for the beautiful paper flowers in our parlor. Everyone admires them, and, indeed, they are worthy of the praise bestowed upon them. The young lady has the thanks of the Home for her beautiful present, and we hope she will come and see them hung up in the most conspicuous place in our building—in our parlor.—Confederate Home Correspondence of the Higginsville Leader.

**Assisted By the Girls.**  
The ballet girls of the Devil's Auction company met Mrs. Paxton and two children, destitute, at the depot yesterday morning and contributed about \$8 to the unhappy mother. Later the donors left for Springfield, where the company plays tonight; and still later it was learned that Mrs. Paxton was accompanied by her husband, who was only recently released from the Booneville jail, where he had served a term for the theft of a heater.

**Shows Signs of Insanity.**  
W. H. Downs, a farmer, living near Otterville, who had part of his skull removed a few years ago, is again showing signs of insanity.

**For Sale Cheap.**  
Furniture for entire room; bed room suite, carpet, chairs, etc. All new. Address "Mrs. B." this office.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Wood's Opera House

Lincoln J. Carter's superb scenic production, the "Fast Mail," which will be presented this evening, by an excellent company, is one of the most successful plays put upon the stage in recent years. The story is thrilling, and justice is done the startling and realistic scene by a perfection of mechanical effects. Among other reproductions is a representation of an engine room on a Mississippi steamboat.

Bartley Campbell's play, "The White Slave," which appears at the opera house next Tuesday night does not need any recommendation at this late day. It is full of human interest and will always be popular. As it is presented it is certain to more than fulfill expectations. It is beautifully staged and is presented by a very capable company.

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## LODGE OF SORROW.

Appropriate Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. of Elks, held their annual lodge of sorrow in their new hall yesterday afternoon, the attendance being quite large and the exercises solemn and impressive.

The lodge was opened by Exalted Ruler E. F. Yancey, after which the famous Elk quartette favored the audience with a song.

Ex-Exalted Ruler Wm. Latour next delivered a brief address appropriate to the occasion, at the conclusion of which the quartette sang a second song.

Brief remarks were made by Mr. John Cunningham eulogistic of Walter G. Graham, a deceased brother, after which Hon. Geo. F. Longan paid a more extended tribute to the honored dead.

A third song by the quartette concluded the afternoon's exercises.

Lodge No. 125 was organized May 25, 1888, and now has 167 members. Since its organization there have been but two deaths among its members, those called to the unknown beyond being Col. Thos. B. Price and Walter G. Graham, and regarding both of whom eulogistic remarks were made by all of the speakers yesterday.

**LIQUORS AND WINES**  
by the keg, case, jug, bottle and dram. 112 Osage, FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.

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## Today's Police Court.

In the police court, this morning, Ray Hinton, for carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$25. John Boyle, an ex-convict from Buchanan county, he having been sent up for three years for burglary and larceny, was acquitted of the charge of vagrancy. Monroe Hudson and Hiram Harland, charged with disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued until tomorrow.

**A DELICIOUS HOT LUNCH**  
and celebrated Budweiser Beer. 112 Osage, FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.

**Death of an Editor.**  
John F. Mounts, editor and proprietor of the Versailles Statesman, died at his residence there last Friday night, after an illness of three weeks.

Sedalia Candy Palace.

Comic Masquerade Ball

At Harmonie Hall, Friday, Dec. 15th. The committee will allow no objectionable characters in the hall.

**It's Hot! Hot!**

That cannon coal of Stanley's. Don't buy coal or wood until you see them. If you want a car load of coal get their prices. They are cheaper than anybody. Tell your neighbors about them.

## C. H. Hye,

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Bargains in the largest Handkerchief line.  
Bargains in the only Kid Glove line.  
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You can afford to buy now and hold for the holidays.

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The stock of the town and country. Real Seal, Real Martin, Real Mink, Real Beaver, O'Possum, Astrichan, Coney and French Seal. in Muffs and Boas at prices that you could afford to pay in July.

Old friends and customers who may have been following fake delusions will give evidence of returning wisdom by pulling their brains together again and trading at the old Third Street Corner.

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AT the recent auction sale of Bliss, Fabyan & Company, the largest commission house in New York, we purchased five cases

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way below regular value. We put on sale to-day Monday, the following lots:

At 28c

One case of mixed Wool and Cotton, very heavy weight, regular retail price 50c, OUR PRICE . . 28c

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One case of Fine Wool Silk-Faced Underwear, ribbed bottom and full regular cuffs, regular retail value 75c, OUR PRICE . . . . . 48c

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One case of Wright's Hygienic Underwear, fleece lined, regular retail value in any store \$1.25, OUR PRICE . . . . . 58c

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One case of Jersey Ribbed Silk-Faced Goods that retail for \$1.50, OUR PRICE . . . . . 68c

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One case of Fine Cashmere Underwear, three shades, brown, mode and green, undergarments good and fine enough for a king, retail value \$2.00, OUR PRICE . . . . . 98c

In above lines we have all sizes in Shirts and Drawers from 34 to 44.

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Life Insurance Co.,  
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**POLICIES IN THE GERMANIA LIFE**  
INSURANCE CO. of New York are  
nonforfeitable and incontestable, and  
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THE GERMANIA is second to none and  
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The solidity of the GERMANIA is best  
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AGE.	Assets per- mitted \$1000.	Increase of Assets re- quired to make the others as strong as the Germania.	Comparative Strength.
33 years	\$269	\$27,593 \$63.	100 per cent.
50 "	232	48,247 \$40.	86 per cent.
48 "	199	78,288 \$27.	74 per cent.
34 "	177		66 per cent.

The figures in these columns are taken  
from the annual report of the superintendent  
of the insurance department of the state of  
New York, for the year ending Dec. 31,  
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**Missouri,**  
**Kansas**  
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...RAILWAY....

Is the direct line through Central Missouri,  
Southeastern Kansas and the Indian Terri-  
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Was the first railroad ever built into the In-  
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KATY is always the first to get out of the  
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THE FINEST SLEEPING CAR  
SERVICE IN THE WORLD.

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to do the express business of this company.  
The above express company, covers lines  
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Taylor, Gainesville, Henrietta, Bastrop,  
Lockhart, San Marcos, La Grange, Houston  
and Galveston, runs through sleepers to

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and affords comforts and conveniences to its  
passengers unequalled by any other South-  
western line.

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tive plains and prairies of Missouri, Kansas  
and the Indian Territory, should by all  
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as it is the most direct, best equipped and  
runs through Wagner sleepers to all abov-  
points without change where the direct  
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Lamps to suit the

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our stock is the largest and our

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Come and see us and you will buy.

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We mean business this season and have  
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that has never before been equaled in  
Sedalia. Our prices are right. We

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Call and see our Grand Display.

**BISCHSEL BROS.**

226 OHIO STREET.

See the \$5,000 Diamond Ear Rings in our Show Window.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**

YOU WILL WANT

**Candies and Confectionery!**

Buy the Finest and Purest Goods made by the

**Callies' Candy Company.**

And save Ten to Twenty Cents on every  
pound. Read some of our prices:

40c Chocolates for 25c per pound. 50c Chocolates for 30c per pound.  
60c Chocolates for 35c per pound. 30c Chocolate Drops 20c per pound.  
25c Cream Taffies, 15c per pound.

**Fine Bon Bon Boxes without extra charge:**

**OYSTERS** Received fresh every day, only  
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The finest to have in the market. Call and  
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**THE MUSCLE DANCE.**

It Was Too Disgusting for a New  
York Audience.

**WOMEN CAN'T STAND IT.**

*Feirida, the Dancer, Interrupted in  
the Midst of Her Abdom-  
inal Exercises.*

Sedalia who witnessed the dis-  
gusting muscle dance on the mid-  
way plaisance during the World's  
fair will read the following New  
York dispatch with interest and ap-  
proval:

The danse de ventre, which for  
six months failed to offend to the  
point of positive prohibition the  
moral sensibilities of Chicago, of  
the exposition managers, of the  
board of lady managers, or of the  
police machinery of that city, came  
to a sharp, abrupt finish last night  
at the Little Cairo theater on the  
upper floor of the Grand Central  
Palace.

The finish was brought about by  
Inspector Williams. He arose from  
a front seat and with a gruff, "Here,  
stop that!" motioned to the lissome  
little Feirida to get up from the  
squatting position she occupied back  
of the bright footlights working her  
abdominal muscles with a vigorous,  
throbbing motion, and all the while  
fully 200 pairs of eyes looking on  
with intense interest.

THE AUDIENCE.

The wee bit of a box of a theatre  
in Grand Central Palace was having  
a gala night of it. Outside, on the  
broad corridor, men scrambled and  
fought, elbowed and crowded for a  
chance to push their half dollars  
and quarters into the little crevice  
of a box office. Wall street men  
were there. A rich Arizona mine-  
owner begged a big broad-shouldered  
friend near the box office to get  
him a seat. A prominent wholesale  
liquor merchant of Broad street  
clambered over seat backs to get  
out of line of an obstructing post.

There were women there well  
dressed, a score of them at least.

A BIG CROWD.

The theater had already been  
emptied once in the evening and  
the musicians lost no time in ar-  
ranging themselves a la Turque,  
along the broad lounge at the rear  
of the stage and started in with fiddle,  
drum, violin and tambourine to  
give the quick dance music of the  
Orient.

Inspector Williams, with Capt.  
Berghold and his two ward detec-  
tives at his heels, came in on 25 cent  
tickets, but were pushed by the  
meek Turkish usher into the reserved  
seats touching the stage.

The little Zora, who is very  
Frenchy, waved her gauze kerchief  
and went gracefully through her  
turn. She can do a little of the  
danse du ventre, but Williams  
watched and waited.

Stella, the tall blonde of the  
troupe of four dancers, put more  
action into her portion of the en-  
tertainment. Still Williams sat and  
watched and bit the dry cigar be-  
tween his teeth without taking his  
keen glance from that gaudily clad  
figure with that world-famous set of  
hard-working muscles.

PROLISOME FEIRIDA.

Feirida was the last and the most  
expert. She kicked aside her slip-  
pers to give her stockinged feet a  
better hold on the stage rugs and  
beneath the thin pink gauze silken  
undershirt, which was all there was  
between her and the hundreds of  
eyes, the rolling and twining of  
those wonderfully trained muscles  
could be plainly seen. Two ladies,  
well dressed, in the front row got  
up hurriedly and their escorts fol-  
lowed them out by a side door.  
Everybody else stayed and stared.  
The dancer dropped to a squat  
with her knees akimbo.

There seemed to be a bubbling  
earthquake at work within her when  
the Inspector rose, stepped out one  
long stride and was beside the low  
stage. He could have reached out  
his long arm and grabbed the open-  
eyed little child of Carlo, but he  
simply waved his hand and in good,  
plain English said: "Here, stop  
that. No more of that." No one  
on the stage understood the words,  
but the music ceased and the girl  
rose and with a shrug and a smirk  
stepped back to a lounging spot on  
the divan.

THE DISCOMFITED MUSICIAN.

The young man who hammered  
one-headed drum came to the  
front of the stage and, pointing to  
the Inspector, clad in plain dress,  
pouted something in Arabic to the  
orchestra. The answer evidently

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Guests**

more frequently find fault with  
the butter than any other article  
on the table. How to satisfy  
everybody, and always in this  
particular is a problem. We  
have the answer to it.

**USE  
SILVER  
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BUTTERINE**

made of the purest materials  
by a new and special process.  
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it gratifies cooks in the pastry.  
Write for our free Booklet of  
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told him in a word who Williams  
was, and that musician sat down  
again.

The crowd of spectators rose at  
once and gave the police officer a  
"thank you" in a round of ap-  
plause. "Is that all tonight?" some  
one asked some one else, and Wil-  
liams spoke up, "Yes, for tonight  
and every other night in New York,"  
and his utterances provoked a  
"Right you are, Inspector," from  
some who a moment before had  
been close, open eyed watchers of  
the show.

**Last Night's Memorial Service.**

The German Evangelical church  
was filled last night with the friends  
of the late little Marie Pehl, in whose  
memory beautifully impressive ser-  
vices were held by the pastor, Rev.  
Wm. Meyer.

Had the weather been propitious,  
the children of the Sabbath school  
would have visited the cemetery in  
a body yesterday afternoon and sung  
songs and strewn flowers upon the  
grave, but the snow and cold caused  
this part of the programme to be  
abandoned.

**Money for the Poor.**

P. J. Carmody, the St. Louis sal-  
oon keeper, has written Major  
Lawrence Harrigan, chief of the  
St. Louis police, tendering him the  
gross receipts of his three saloons  
at 215 North Sixth street, 724 Olive  
street, and 513 North Sixth street,  
on Tuesday, December 5, for the  
benefit of the poor. Mr. Carmody  
formerly conducted the Merchants'  
hotel at Moberly, and is well known  
in Sedalia. By the way, he slipped  
on the ice in St. Louis last Saturday  
and fell, fracturing one of his  
wrists.

**Knows Nothing About It.**

Mr. O. A. Crandall, president of  
the Mission River & Tidewater rail-  
way, informed a DEMOCRAT rep-  
orter this morning that he had never  
heard of the Lake Superior, South-  
western & Gulf Railway company,  
the proposed north and south road,  
until he read a Des Moines dispatch  
in the St. Louis papers of last Sat-  
urday. He is investigating the mat-  
ter, however, and expects to know  
within a few days as to exactly who  
is behind the project.

**Smoke the National Golden Rod.**

the best 10c cigar in the city. Man-  
ufactured by C. Honkomp, 412  
East Second street.

"Americanite" cigars are the best.

**The State Convention.**

The state convention of the  
Young Men's Christian Association  
of Missouri will convene for their  
seventeenth annual convention at  
the Congregational church next  
Thursday evening, Dec. 7th, at 7:30  
o'clock. This session, as well as  
each succeeding one, will be open  
to the public and will be especially  
interesting.

**Reward.**

The reward you will receive by  
purchasing your candy at the Candy  
Palace is that you receive the  
purest and freshest in the city.  
Manufactured openly.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars

**A New Map for Sedalia.**

J. A. Weinzierl, the surveyor and  
architect who was employed by the  
council to survey and plat the city,  
has finished the profiles of all the  
streets of Sedalia and will present  
them to the council tonight. Mr.  
Weinzierl will have the entire work  
completed in about three weeks,  
when he will present to the council  
an authentic and complete new map  
of the city.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar,  
the best 5 cent cigar in the city.  
Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

**Sister of Gov. Francis Dead.**

Mrs. Mary Hogue received a let-  
ter on Saturday informing her of  
the death of Mrs. W. G. Boyd,  
youngest sister of ex-Gov. David  
R. Francis, at her home, No. 404  
Delmar street, St. Louis.

**ATTENTION!**

YOU man, scratching your ear,  
got a idea?

"I was just thinking---say, did  
your big brother ever slip away  
from his side of the brush pile and  
leave you holding your hat for  
the rabbit? I'm not saying it isn't  
all right, for it is for fun. But  
here's these BLAIRS, who have  
played in the past twenty-five  
years a hundred, yes, three hun-  
dred, Clothing, Hat, Cap, Glove  
and Underwear tricks on me and  
my boys---just that same old rab-  
bit business, only we always  
caught the rabbit. They come  
within 'a settin' of eggs' of squar-  
ing the circle of the clothing busi-  
ness every day in the year, and  
where I trade you ought to, too."

**The Probate Judges Tomorrow.**

The second state convention of  
the probate judges of Missouri will  
be called to order at the criminal  
court room at the court house to-  
morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

Col. T. P. Hoy is having hand-  
some white silk badges printed for  
the committee on reception, while  
silk badges of red, white and blue  
will be furnished the delegates.

The convention will be in session  
two days.

**Winter Excursions to Texas.**

Winter tourist tickets to Lam-  
pasas, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus  
Christi, Houston, Galveston, El  
Paso, etc., are now on sale at greatly  
reduced rates via the Santa Fe  
route, tickets limited for return un-  
til June 1st, 1894. Daily Pullman  
sleepers and free reclining chair cars  
from Kansas City to Galveston.  
This line runs directly through the  
Cherokee strip. Parties intending  
to take a trip to Texas will find it  
to their interest to either write to or  
call on Geo. W. Aagenbuch, P. &  
T. A., Santa Fe route, Kansas City,  
Mo. Ticket office N. E. corner  
Tenth and Main streets, and 1050  
Union avenue.

Dexter's college pens do not scratch.

**M. T. Slane, General Insurance**

agent, 108 West Third street.

**Troubled With Tramps.**

Local railroad men on both the  
M. K. & T. and Missouri Pacific  
say that tramps are more numerous  
at present than for many months  
past. The present cold snap has  
caused considerable suffering among  
them, and in two cases, at least,  
they have started small fires in box  
cars to keep warm, building the fire  
on an old piece of sheet iron to  
keep the cars from being consumed.

Coal, coal, coal, Dover coal.

**Policeman Ed. Love.**

Ed. Love was today appointed a  
member of the police force and  
fired his bond at once, with Porter  
& Van Riper as sureties. He will  
enter upon his duties tomorrow  
morning, doing duty in East Sedalia,  
days, during the present month.  
The appointment is a good one and  
will give general satisfaction to the  
tax payers of the city.

Wieman sells the Dover. Try it.

A lady wishes a place to work  
outside of school hours for her  
board. For information call at  
Central Business college.

**The Celebrated French Cure.**

Warranted to cure "APHRODITINE" or money  
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Is sold on a **POSITIVE**  
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to cure any form of  
nervous disease or  
any disorder of the  
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of either sex,  
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turbance of Memory, Loss of Power and Impos-  
sibility, which if neglected often lead to premature  
old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 6 boxes  
for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE is given for every  
\$5.00 order received, to refund the money if a  
permanent cure is not effected. We have thou-  
sands of testimonials from old and young, of  
both sexes, who have been permanently cured  
of the use of Aphroditine. General Agents



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## People's Bank

404 Ohio St. Paid Up Capital \$50,000  
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Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited. After October 1st this Bank will not remain open Railroad pay-day evenings and Saturday nights.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIVER,  
Presidents, Cashier.

## Sedalia Democrat.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 o'clock  
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max. Min.	Precipitation in inches.
8	41 27	0.38
Barometer 29.41.		

## SCALDED TO DEATH.

## A Little Three-Year-Old Child's Fatal Accident.

A terrible accident, that resulted in the loss of a human life, occurred at No. 1220 East Thirteenth street this forenoon.

Living at the number stated is Mrs. Samuel J. Oglesby, wife of a telegraph operator formerly employed by the Missouri Pacific at Smithton, but now working for the Northern Pacific at Troy, Montana.

Playing around the house was little Phoebe, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby, who, momentarily escaping notice, pulled a tub of boiling water from the chair upon which it was standing.

The tub and contents fell upon the little one, inflicting burns that threw it into convulsions, and the sight was truly heartrending.

Dr. I. T. Bronson was quickly summoned, and did everything possible, but death relieved the child of her sufferings in about two hours. Mr. Oglesby has been notified of the terrible accident and the funeral will not be arranged until he is heard from.

## An Awful Crime.

BRIDGE, Pa., December 4.—Edward Cady, aged 38 years, this morning shot and killed his two children and then put a bullet through his own head. He was a morphine fiend and labored under the impression that both he and his children would become hopelessly insane if allowed to live.

Holcomb's clearing sale and auction will continue all this week. Then look out for holiday goods at your own prices.

## D. I. HOLCOMB.

## Strayed.

From the stable of Rev. P. A. Eubank, corner Ninth and Summit, a dark brown mare 7 years old, open sore on right foreleg. Return to above address and receive reward.

## A Woman Sent to Jail.

In Justice Levens' court, today, Susan Chaney, colored, was convicted of disturbing the peace of Rachel Robinson, also colored, and was fined \$2 and costs. She went to jail.

Buy a dollar's worth of groceries or cash and guess at number of seeds in the mammoth 67 pound pumpkin. The person guessing exact number, or nearest, gets \$10 in gold. Guessing contest will close on Christmas eve. If two or more persons guess exact, or nearest number, premium will be divided.

## CHRIS. ECKHOFF,

Grocer, 108 East Main street.

## Go to Forest park today.

## Death of a Child.

The three-year-old child of Wm. Rogers, living seven miles west of Sedalia, died of pneumonia, yesterday morning, and was buried today.

## Emergency Hospital Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Emergency hospital takes place Tuesday at 2 o'clock, sharp. All interested in the good work are urged to attend.

## Lost.

Silver-headed tortoise hair ornament. Leave at this office.

## Wanted.

A boy with pony to carry papers. permanent place to right boy. all at this office. Must bring references.

cure, no pay—Brooks' cough West Side pharmacy, Third sage.

## FURS. CLOAKS. BLANKETS.

Cotton Flannels, Bed Comforts, Flannels, Cloakings, Wool Dress Goods, Fascinators, Mitts, Gloves and Wool Hosiery are all offered at here-to-fore unheard of low prices. Come prepared to buy, the prices will be sure to please.

CLOAKS.		BLANKETS	
\$4.98	Children's \$6.50 to \$7.50 Cloaks now \$4.98. Ladies' \$8.00 Cloaks now \$4.98.	98c	Large Blankets, all colors, medium weight, worth \$1.50, our price 98c.
\$7.73	Five designs in Ladies' \$10.00 Cloaks, choice of the lot for \$7.73.	\$3.48	A line of all wool \$5.00 Blankets to be closed out at \$3.48 this week.
\$9.98	Ladies' late style Jackets worth \$12.50 to \$13.50 now \$9.98.	75c	Ladies' satin lined Fur Muffs, others sell like grade at \$1.00, our price 75c. Finer grade Muffs at 98c to \$1.00 each.
\$2.50	Ladies' \$7.50 Cloaks, last season's design, only 20 to select from, your choice for \$2.50.	\$2.00	Ladies' real mink Scarfs, animal head, worth \$3.00, our price \$2.00. Fur Scarfs from 98c to \$7.50.
8 I-3c	Extra weight 12 1/2 c Cotton Flannel now 8 1/2 c.	10c	All wool filling Plaid Linsey at 10c a yard. All this and much more this week.
25c	A line of 35c to 40c Dress Goods, choice of lot for 25c a yard.		

A \$10,000 stock of new and seasonable goods suitable for Christmas presents to be placed on sale next week. See announcement in next Sunday's DEMOCRAT.  
Frank B. Meyer & Bro.—Grand Central—304-306—OHIO ST.  
P. S. Until Christmas our place of business will be open until 9 p. m.

## PERSONAL.

D. A. Clark is on the sick list.  
Dr. T. E. White visited Tipton today.

Justice Andy Mann is up from Beaman today.

Ben V. Alton was here from Warrensburg today.

O. P. Wilcox is laid up at home with pneumonia.

Chas. Ewing visited Sweet Springs yesterday afternoon.

S. Platt, of St. Louis, was at Siche's this morning.

Claude Scott is visiting Moberly friends for a few days.

Prof. Fred C. Billings left last night for Jefferson City.

J. C. Longan, of Houstonia, was in the city this morning.

Miss Cora Beck returned today from a visit to Kansas City.

C. C. D. Carlos, of Bunceon, was a guest at Kaiser's today.

Mrs. Sarah E. Cotton left this morning for a visit in St. Louis.

Judge Joseph E. Carter came in from Green Ridge this morning.

F. I. Staples, a west end brakeman, is laying off on account of sickness.

Hon. J. H. Bothwell was a passenger to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Albert Parker left yesterday afternoon for his home at San Diego, Cal.

Lee Montgomery returned this morning from a few hours' sojourn at Marshall.

Mrs. Harry Finke left this morning for a visit with her parents at Kimmudly, Ill.

Mrs. F. H. Waller and child left this morning for Denison, for several days' visit.

Edgar Houston and lady, of Warrensburg, were dinner guests at Siche's yesterday.

Capt W. C. Bronaugh, of Lewis, Henry county, was among the day's arrivals at Siche's.

J. P. H. Gray and John W. Moore, of California, are here in attendance at court.

Guy Cope dropped in from St. Louis last night for a visit with his many Sedalia friends.

Joe Kelley visited the home folks at California yesterday and returned on the afternoon train.

Mrs. J. L. Thornton returned today from a visit of a few days with friends in Kansas City, Kan.

Geo. R. Wilkerson returned to Columbia today to resume his studies in the State University.

Albert King returned to his home in Kansas City yesterday afternoon, after a visit with Sedalia friends.

Dr. W. C. Overstreet is sporting a handsome pair of \$10 gloves, a present from Dr. J. B. McClure.

James T. Montgomery, the attorney, visited Kansas City yesterday afternoon and will return to-night.

Miss Cora Beck attended the opening ball of the Warwick club in Kansas City last Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. F. Satterfield, of 1214 East Tenth street, is slowly recovering after a severe attack of the grip.

Conductor Wm. Tedford, of the Missouri Pacific, is lying at his home on East Broadway with malaria fever.

Mrs. T. R. Lewis is entertaining her niece, Miss Mary Lewis, from Sedalia, Mo.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Bayless Steele spent the Sabbath with his mother and brother here and returned to Kansas City this afternoon.

C. H. Rider is soliciting business at Harwood, Ned Spencer at Montrose and A. W. Underwood at Booneville.

O. J. Stevenson, a contractor of

Springfield, is the guest of his brother, L. C. Stevenson, on South Ohio street.

Con Quinn's condition is greatly improved today and it is expected that he will be at his place of business tomorrow.

Mrs. Thad Hatcher is visiting at Sweet Springs and orders the EVENING DEMOCRAT mailed to her there until further orders.

John Cosgrove and John R. Walker, of Booneville, were in the city yesterday and left for Kansas City on the afternoon train.

Dick Curtis and family leave on train No. 3 in the morning for Kansas City, and go thence to El Paso, Texas, their new home.

The Rutledge Dramatic company came in from Warrensburg yesterday, dined at Kaiser's, and left for Higginsville on the afternoon train.

E. B. Quisenberry, wife and child returned this morning from a delightful visit of a week with relatives and friends in Boone county.

Mrs. A. P. Espenschied, of Sedalia, Mo., is the guest of St. Louis friends.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. E. returned home yesterday.

Col. Ferd. Meyer paid one of his periodical visits to Smithton today, as did also J. B. Elliott, who went to measure a lot of walnut lumber.

Morton Jordan, assistant attorney general and Hon. Ed. Silver, of Jefferson City, were passengers on the west bound Missouri Pacific yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Adams, nee Hart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hartshorn, departed from her home in Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Koontz, an accomplished young lady of Booneville, was in the city this morning, on her way to Ottumwa to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Brownlee, wife of superintendent of the eastern division of the Missouri Pacific, passed through from Kansas City to St. Louis at noon today.

Mrs. C. H. Rider and family, of Sedalia, are the guests of relatives in this city. Wm. Nelson and wife, of Sedalia, have made their home in this city. William is baking for Donohoe.—Warrensburg Star.

Mrs. W. J. Stone, wife of Missouri's chief executive, passed through Sedalia yesterday afternoon, en route from Jefferson City to Nevada, where her father lies quite ill. She was accompanied by the governor's private secretary, Kim Winston.

Father John, the Syrian priest who said mass at St. Vincent church yesterday, left this morning for Tipton, accompanied by his interpreter. The reverend gentleman resides in Kansas City, and is making an earnest effort to raise funds to build a Catholic church there for his people.

Neil O'Gara, formerly book-keeper for James Glass, but now engaged in the butcher and produce business in Kansas City, arrived in Sedalia at noon yesterday and will return home this afternoon. He is doing exceedingly well in business, he says, and his improved appearance gives evidence that his health is better than it has been for years.

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I have 400 cords of dry oak wood which I will deliver to any part of the city for \$3.50 per cord. I will also take orders for coal for present or future delivery. Office and yard northwest corner of Ohio and Pacific.

E. SIMPSON.

A Christian Science Lecture.

A small audience assembled at the court house yesterday afternoon to hear a lecture by A. P. Barton, a Christian scientist of Kansas City.

## THE MESSAGE.

(Continued from page One.)

ture and recommends civil service examinations of inspectors in the bureau of animal industry. The report shows the agricultural exports for the year to have been \$615,000, or 75 per cent. of the value of all the American exports.

After calling attention to existing circumstances, the president asks congress to limit public expenditures to the barest necessities of the government.

## The Tariff.

Tariff is the last subject treated of. He says: "After a hard struggle, tariff reform is directly before us. Nothing so important claims our attention, and nothing so clearly presents itself as both an opportunity and duty—an opportunity to deserve gratitude of fellow citizens and duty imposed upon us by our repeated professions and by the emphatic mandate of people. Nothing should intervene to distract our attention or disturb our efforts until this reform is accomplished by careful and a wise legislation."

While only the necessity of revenue justifies the imposition of tariff duties and other federal taxation, and while they should be limited by strict economy, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that conditions have grown up among us which call for discriminating care in the distribution of such duties and taxation as the emergencies of our government actually demand.

Continuing, Mr. Cleveland said that in order to aid the people, reduction in the present charges for the necessities of life should be made which would better feed, better clothe and better shelter our people. Removal of restrictions upon importations of raw material so necessary to our manufactures should be effected. The world should be open to our national ingenuity and enterprise. These desirable results cannot be accomplished, he maintains, until the imposition of a high tariff which forbids American manufacturers using as cheap materials as those used by competitors is removed. The retention in their plan by committee of ways and means of a few additional revenue taxes, including small tax upon incomes derived from certain corporate investments, is approved in view of the temporary deficiency which may exist before the business of the country adjusts itself to the new tariff schedules.

He urgently counsels that the success of this measure can only be attained by means of unselfish action on the part of the friends of tariff reform and as a result of their willingness to subordinate personal desire and ambitions to general good.

The message ends as follows: "In conclusion my intense feeling of responsibility impels me to invoke for the manifold interests of generous and condoning people most scrupulous care, and I pledge my willing support to every legislative effort for the greatness and the prosperity of our beloved country."

GROVER CLEVELAND.

## Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: "I have carefully analyzed your 'Royal Ruby Port wine,' bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get 'Royal Ruby,' \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan."

## Wall paper at McClellan's.

## BRITISH REDS.

An Anarchist Meeting in Trafalgar Square Dispersed.

LONDON, December 4.—It required 1,000 policemen on foot and several squads of mounted police to hold Trafalgar Square against a mob yesterday afternoon. For the first time in many years the square was completely closed against the public. A strong cordon of police lined the whole inclosure. A few anarchists made their appearance in pursuance of programme, to distribute seditious literature, in lieu of a public meeting the government had forbidden. They did not remain long. After 3 o'clock the police kept them moving and forbade them to speak.

But about 4 o'clock the mob assumed dangerous proportions and became demonstrative. They organized rushes at converging streets which the police at first were unable to control. A few arrests were made, and the mob followed the prisoners from Whitehall toward Westminster, and massed in the vicinity of Scotland Yard. The

mounted police, which had been held in reserve, was called out in large numbers, and charged the crowds vigorously, sweeping all before them.

Half an hour after the police adopted harsher measures. Several hundred were left to hold the square and many others, with the mounted police, made sharp charges down the converging streets. There was no real resistance from the mob, though there was plenty of shouting, and when the crowd did not move fast enough the police used their fists freely. There was no clapping and nobody was much hurt. Half an hour of this work sufficed to scatter the mob, that did not again assume dangerous size. At 6 o'clock the demonstration was practically finished.

Two Masked Men Try to Hold Up a "Katy" Train.

BELTON, Tex., Dec. 4.—As the southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train stopped at Little River on Friday morning, two masked, well-armed men climbed into the engine and ordered the engineer to pull out as rapidly as possible. He proceeded to do so, but as baggage for Little River had not been put off, the conductor applied the air brakes and brought the train to a standstill.

This somewhat alarmed the would-be robbers, and they jumped off and escaped in the darkness. Up to this time no one except the engineer and firemen knew what was going on. When the train crew and passengers found out the situation there was considerable excitement but no further trouble was experienced.

A. R. Thickett, of the Missouri, Kansas &amp; Texas secret service, Superintendent Adams and Route Agent Taylor, of the American Express company, were in the city yesterday conferring with the sheriff relative to the attempted hold-up.

## ENMOUS PROFITS.

You Save Money by Buying From First Hands.

Christ is the season when everyone's feeling of kindness his fellow traveler on life's journey, wants to add to the happiness of any one, or in any way has lot of gratitude to pay, commencing to think: What can I give this? What should I give that one? hat does this one desire? and he goes through his list of friends and kindred. Many times does think this one or that one deserves more than he can give. Sometimes is the case, but more often the wish of an article could be spent and not missed, but the enormous profit necessary to cover expenses that are etial in maintaining houses where strict business methods are not played, where on all sides are ages bought for sale, that the cost is twice more than some or dealer better posted in that would be obliged to pay. Of course a dealer paying a large price for an article must sell for a larger price than one buying for less, hence is that there is a great difference in prices on the same article found in different stores. When you want an article, go to headquarters! Don't buy ice from a grocery, but from an ice wagon; buy dry goods from a dry goods store, not from store selling everything from a pig to a pitchfork; buy lumber from a lumber yard, not from a carpenter, and so all the way through. In phasing go to headquarters for the line you want to buy; buy food and stationery at an exclusive book and stationery store, if such in your city. In Sedalia there are many dry goods stores who keep a full line of dry goods.

There are my stores in every line—the old reliable Dexter's book store, the only book store in Sedalia that does not sell bicycles, baskets, chinaware or anything else except what might be expected in a first-class book store. They have offered to the public the Pettis county for twenty-five executive holiday seasons a line of suitable goods and this year as usual the display is open for inspection, and a cordial invitation is extended to come and look.

Remember we steal my purse steals trash, but he who steals the dry goods, children's goods, bicycles, lunch baskets and pitchfork customers, steals that which not enriches him but makes them poor indeed.

BARBERS ARRESTED.

Eight Men Employed in the Midland Shop for Working on Sunday.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—The barbers who are trying to force Sunday closing upon everybody in their line of business made another move when they secured the arrest of eight men at work in the Midland barber shop yesterday morning.

A blow was dealt the Sunday closing move last week when a jury in Justice Shannon's court acquitted John Swanson, one of the Midland barbers, who had been arrested for working on Sunday.

The warrants upon which the arrests were made yesterday were issued by Justice Katshaw. Constable Shannon and several deputies served the warrants.

They made a decent upon the shop about 11 o'clock. The constable found the shop doing a flourishing business. Besides E. P. Wampler, John Swanson, Frank Hale, S. McDonald and W. Cutter, who are regularly employed at the shops, there were three extra men at work. Each man was permitted to finish work upon his face he was shaving, and then all of them were taken before Justice Katshaw who fixed their bonds at \$100 each.

Manager Smith of the Midland, accompanied his men to the justice court and furnished the necessary bonds. He was not arrested. The Midland shop did not reopen again yesterday, and many men were forced to go with unshaven faces. Manager Smith has not weakened in his determination to keep his shop open, and will fight the case and appeal them if necessary.

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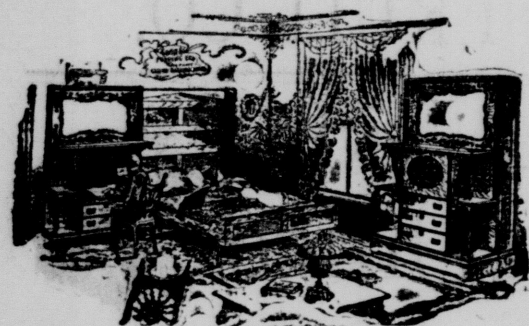
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### THE HOURS.

Time is a deathless vine, whose flowers  
Of varied beauty are the hours.  
We watch their petals blossoming,  
And breathe the happiness they bring,  
But heed not how the petals fall—  
The fragrant minutes—fade and fall,  
And drifting down life's day, at last  
Are lost forever in the past.  
—Harper's Weekly.

### POLLY'S BURGLAR.

"Reuben, did you put fresh straw in the hog-pen?"  
"Yaas."  
"Did you lock the smoke-house door?"  
"Yaas."  
"Is the barn fastened up?"  
"Yaas."  
"Hev you got kindlins' fur morn-in'?"  
"Yaas."

"Well, you'd better look into the hen-house and see if thar' ar' any skunks around and then empty all the water out of the well-bucket and go to bed. I don't expect Dan'l be home afore midnight, and mebbe he won't come at all. It's an awful night and them oxen will slip all over the road. He orter knowed better than to start off in sich threat-inin' weather, but he was allus self-willed and obstinate."

It was Polly Smith talking to the hired boy. She was a woman nearly 60 years old. The people in a town would have referred to her as Mrs. Smith. Out in the country she was never spoken of except as Polly Smith, and very often the Smith was dropped, and she was referred to as just Polly. She was a short, well-built woman of considerable fame among her neighbors. She was an authority on measles, whooping-cough and boils. Her soft soap was always the best. Her dried apples never withered, her pickles never spoiled and her currant wine had a reputation all over the country. Uncle Dan'l, as her husband was invariably referred to was of about the same age, and still hale and hearty. It was midwinter, and he had hitched the oxen to the sled and started for Rawsonville, nine miles away, to sell three fresh killed hogs. It threatened a storm when he left, and later on it began raining and freezing, and night came down dark and wild. Polly Smith had no hired girl. It was one of her boasts that she always did her own work and always expected to. Reuben, the boy, was only 15, and glad enough to get off to bed as soon as supper was over. When he had departed the woman placed a candle in the parlor window as a beacon light for her husband, got the lantern ready to light and then sat down before the fireplace with her knitting.

"No more sense in Dan'l goin' to Rawsonville to-day than my fallin' into th' fire," she mused as she heard the storm raging outside. "It'll sarve him jest right to be caught in this storm; though I do pity the have a most remarkable smellings of oxen. Goodness! Only 7 o'clock."

At intervals of ten minutes during the next hour Polly Smith looked into the parlor to see if the candle was burning all right, and now and then after an unusually heavy gust of wind, she peered out of the side-window in fear that the hen-house door had blown open or the hog-pen had been unroofed. It was 8:10 when there came a knock on the sitting-room door.

"Land o' massy! but that's Cy Henderson come over to tell me that one of his young uns has got the croup!" exclaimed the woman. "Well, I've got at least a quart of skunk's ile and thar's nothin' better fur croup. Come in!"  
The door opened and a stranger entered. Polly Smith had half risen from her chair to welcome a neighbor, but she sank back and dropped her knitting work as she stared at the stranger. He was muffled up in a greatcoat and comforter and his fur cap was pulled low down, but enough of his face could be seen to give the woman a bad first impression.

"Good evening," he growled, as he shut the door behind him. "Bad storm, isn't it? Hard to turn a dog out such a night as this."

While he was speaking he was also divesting himself of his wraps. When he advanced to the fire Polly saw that he was a beetle-browed, grim-faced man about forty years old.

He had on too good clothes to pass for a farmer and his impudent demeanor was not that of a stranger soliciting shelter from the storm. Polly Smith felt faint and weak as she jumped to the conclusion that he was a robber, but she made a mighty effort to appear at ease as she asked:

"Who be you and what do you want?"

"I have called on a matter of business," he replied, as he rubbed his hands before the fire. "I want to see your husband about borrowing some money."

"Who sent you?"

"No one in particular. I know that he sold \$300 worth of beef cattle last week and I thought I'd borrow the money. As he isn't at home I can do the business with you. Bring me the cash."

"What—what do you mean?"  
"I mean I want that \$300, together with any small change lying around loose! I'm in no great hurry, but you might as well trot it out now. If you are obstinate about it I shall lose my temper and do something wicked."

If the man hadn't been so cool and calm Polly Smith would have defied him, for she had lots of pluck; but she sized him up for a cold-blooded villain who had by some means learned that the money was in the house and who had come prepared to shed blood if necessary. The money was in an old pitcher on the top shelf of the pantry, and without a word she

brought it to him and sat down in her big rocking-chair again.

"I would never have looked there for it," he said, as he withdrew the roll from the pitcher. "Makes a nice little bundle, eh? Is this all?"

"Mebbe I could scrape up ten or 'leven cents in change by goin' all over the house!" tartly replied the woman, whose temper was now getting the better of her fears.

"That would be asking too much," he said. "I am very well satisfied with this, so far as money goes, but I would like a bite to eat before I depart."

"I'll be-summed if I cook supper fur a tarnashun robber!" snapped Polly Smith, as she hitched around in her chair.

"Got a temper, haven't you?" he laughed as he pocketed the money. "I'm not so very hard pressed for supper, but as you say you won't I say you shall! If you don't set me out something, and that mighty quick, I'll hold you up before this fire and tan your complexion."

In the oven of the kitchen stove was the supper intended for Uncle Dan'l when he returned. Polly laid aside her knitting and went into the kitchen and put the things on the table. The man followed her and took a seat. There was fried ham, potatoes, a piece of apple pie and four biscuit. The butter was in the pantry and Polly went after it. The stranger sat with his back to the pantry. The woman brought the butter and asked if he wanted sugar in his tea. He growlingly replied that he did and she returned to the pantry. Instead of getting the sugar bowl, however, she appeared with the rolling-pin firmly gripped in her hands, and as she came within striking distance she gave the solid beech weapon a whirl and brought it down on the robber's head. His hair was thin and she struck hard. He fell to the floor like a log and the next three minutes were busy ones for Polly Smith. She jumped for the kitchen clothes-line and tied his elbows behind him. There was enough cord, so she tied his knees and ankles and wound what was left still closer about him until he was perfectly secured. When the fellow came to he was lying on the rag carpet before the sitting-room fireplace and Polly Smith was sitting near by narrowing the heel of a sock for Uncle Dan'l.

"Woman, I'll burn you alive for this!" shouted the robber as he realized the situation.

"You won't burn nobody nor nuthin'!" replied Polly. "If you don't lay quiet and keep your head shet I'll batter you to a jelly with this poker!"

It was a hickory stick used to poke the fire and a weapon not to be despised. The robber threatened and coaxed by turns, but the woman had the advantage and proposed to keep it. Once when he rolled over and over on the floor and tugged at his bonds, she gave him a whack which made him see a million stars and realize his helplessness.

"You 'tarnal critter!" said Polly Smith as she stopped knitting and looked down on him. "but I feel like burnin' you with the red hot tongs! Why don't you go to work and be decent, instead of sneakin' round and robbin' folks? I'll bet it was you who tipped over my bar'l of soft soap one night five years ago."

"I'll swear it wasn't!" he replied. "This is my first crime and if you'll only let me go it'll be my last."

"Nobody ever called Polly Smith a fool and she hain't goin' to give 'em a chance at this late day. You just make yourself right to hum. Don't grit your teeth at me or I'll jab the poker into your ribs! Three years ago come April, some miserable sinner cut one of our cow's tails off one night and I believe I've got the critter that done it!"

"I am innocent," he groaned. "Up to this date I have never committed a wrong. I was driven to rob you to-night because my wife and children are starving."

"Shoo! What an awful, awful liar! Hev you got a mother?"

"Yes, the dear old soul, and it would kill her if I am disgraced!"

"If it does, the town will probably bury her. She didn't bring you up right. If I'd bin your mother you'd never growed up to be such a liar. It hain't no use fur you to beg and plead and lie and squirm 'round. You ar' goin' to stay right here till mornin'."

Now and then, as the hours dragged slowly by, Polly Smith replenished the fire, snuffed the candle in the parlor window or gave the robber a piece of her mind. Owing to the storm Uncle Dan'l did not come home. Just at daybreak Reuben came down stairs to build the kitchen fire and was sent off to tell the neighbors. Just after he left the robber made one last desperate effort to get free; but Polly Smith laid the poker over him, with such energy that he cried for mercy. Half a dozen stout farmers soon arrived and took charge of him. Before they took him away the woman received her \$300 from his pocket and called him a "pesky skunk" and a "low-down critter," and his spirit was too broken to "sass back."

Later on he was sent to prison for seven years and Polly Smith became such a heroine that her butter always brought nineteen cents a pound, summer and winter, and when other folks had to sell eggs at eleven cents a dozen, hers brought thirteen. Several poems were invented by local talent and presented her in commemoration. I remember a couple of verses that were considered very fine:

"'Tve come to rob!" the stranger cried,  
"And though I want no strife,  
You must give up them 300 dollars,  
Or I will take your life!"

Down at the table he took his seat,  
And his heart was full of sin;  
When Polly Smith, she gasped, "Oh! Lord!"  
And hit him with the rolling-pin."  
—N. Y. Mercury.

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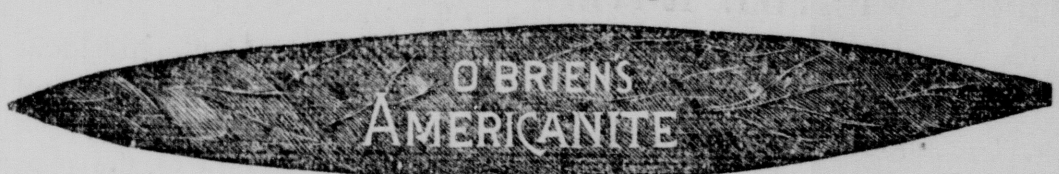
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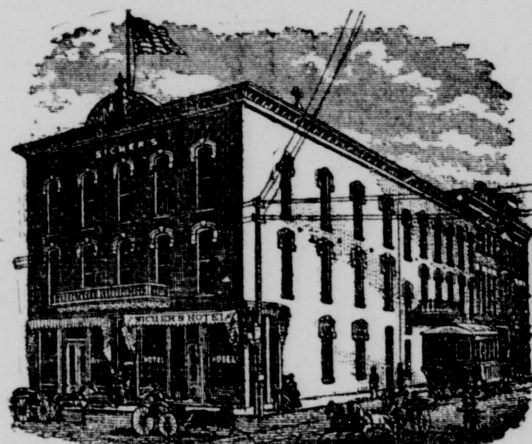


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### NEWS OF THE RAIL.

#### Further About the Proposed New Railway.

#### MUCH MYSTERY ABOUT IT.

*The Santa Fe's Big Order for Engines—Striking Switchmen Accept Reduced Wages.*

The affairs of the Lake Superior, Southwestern & Gulf railway company, the new proposed north and south road referred to in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT, appear to be shrouded in a great deal of mystery. A Des Moines dispatch to Sunday's St. Louis Republic says:

The Iowa incorporation laws are very loose, and as a consequence this city becomes the nominal headquarters for all sorts of corporations. The articles filed by the company in question are worded so indefinitely as to appear to afford no real information. When the new corporation began its existence two months ago, the Des Moines men connected with it importuned the newspaper men to pay no attention to it, and promised to give the full details as soon as it could be done without danger of embarrassing the operations of the company. Colonel L. M. Martin, now general manager of the Des Moines, Northern and Western road and commercial agent of the Wabash system in Des Moines, was understood to be the spokesman for those engaged in the enterprise. He has repeatedly assured the Republic correspondent that the company meant business. Last night the correspondent was handed a statement dictated by Colonel Martin, the facts in which were embodied in the special to the Republic. Half an hour earlier Colonel Martin had boarded a Wabash train for St. Louis. He simply told his office force that he was to meet some

railroad men in St. Louis and then go to Chicago.

Today F. M. Hubbell, president of the Des Moines, Northern and Western railroad, declared that he knew nothing in regard to the proposed new system. Other local railroad men gave the same reply to questions. L. S. Steadman has been in Southern Missouri since October 15, and it has been stated that he was buying right-of-way. Secretary Miller of the new company has moved from Des Moines to Springfield, Mo. Here the known facts end. The general understanding is that the Iowa Central and Winona and Southwestern constitute the basis of the new system across Iowa.

In connection with the above the following from the St. Louis Republic of yesterday is of interest:

Col. L. M. Martin, of Des Moines, first vice president of the proposed Lake Superior, Southwestern and Gulf Railway company, is in St. Louis in the interest of his road, which he says will be built. The original line contemplated was to run from Little Rock, Ark., to Aurora, Mo., and a part of it is done, but broader minds got hold of the scheme and proposed a north and south railroad to reach from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Col. Martin talks confidently of the new line, and says that the money for its construction is forthcoming.

#### That Big Order.

Concerning the order given by the Santa Fe to the Baldwin locomotive works, of Philadelphia, for seventy-one new engines, General Manager Frey says that the new engines will be used for additional train service and to replace some of the old ones somewhat disabled by long service. They will be employed principally between Chicago and Albuquerque. Some of them will be delivered in a very short time, and all of them will be completed before the expiration of 1894. Mr. Frey did not state what the contract price was, but it will probably aggregate more than \$600,000.

Hitherto, says Mr. Frey, the company has manufactured a few locomotives at its own shops at Topeka, but not enough to supply its demands. None at all have been manufactured by the company this year. The Baldwin works say this is the largest order they have ever received from one railroad company.

#### Regarding the Rail.

Four through freights have been added to the M., K. & E. in the past fortnight.

Several of the passenger trains were late both yesterday and today, owing to the cold and snow.

Conductor Sam J. Lovitt came up from Tipton yesterday afternoon for a few hours' visit with Sedalia friends.

Mike C. Brynes, foreman of the Missouri Pacific boiler shops in Kansas City, came down on the noon train yesterday and returned home at 3:35 p. m.

Engineer Reynolds, of Nevada, passed through the city yesterday, on his way to St. Louis to attend the meeting of the B. of L. E. grievance committee.

On account of sickness in the family of Conductor Hiram Lewis, he laid off yesterday and his train on the Lexington branch was taken out by Conductor George Barton.

Wm. O'Herin, superintendent of motive power on the M., K. & E., mourns the loss of a fine overcoat, which was stolen from a car at some point between Sedalia and Parsons.

It's not an unusual sight to see freight trains passing through town that extend from bluff to bluff, covering a distance of fully three-quarters of a mile. Col. Lyons informs us that one locomotive can pull double the number of cars on the M., K. & E. that can be moved on the main line by two engines.—Rocheport Commercial.

No arrangement has yet been closed between the Katy and the Santa Fe for through hauling of the Katy's passenger business by the Santa Fe at Houston. It develops that it has been found impracticable to adopt the schedules of the two roads to this arrangement at present, and the matter remains in suspense until a satisfactory schedule can be made.

The employees on the M., K. & E. have organized a W. C. T. U. up at New Franklin, so we are informed by Col. Geo. Gibson. Conductor Johnson is the president; Conductor Winters, secretary; Engineer Murphy, lecturer, and Conductor Birtche, commander of the pass word. Train Master Finney has requested that a similar lodge be organized down at Mokane.—Rocheport Commercial.

President and General Manager J. C. Clarke, of the Mobile and

Ohio, received Grand Chief Wilson, of the switchman's order, in St. Louis Saturday, and, after a conference, it was announced that the switchmen employed on the Mobile and Ohio system would accept the terms offered by the management, viz: A reduction of 8 per cent in wages until March 1, 1894. The same course had been adopted by all other organizations in the Mobile and Ohio train service.

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#### Attempt to Burn the Records.

An attempt was made at Hermitage to destroy the county records by burning the building in which they were kept—the second story of a store building. The fire was extinguished and the records saved, but in a damaged condition.

#### Seditions on a Visit.

Mr. Everett Quisenberry, of Sedalia, accompanied by his accomplished wife and little boy, has taken a layoff and is at the home of his brother, Mr. James Quisenberry, north of town. Jim and Everett bagged seventy-five quail one day this week. Everett will return to his duties as official stenographer of the Sedalia courts in about ten days.—Rocheport Commercial.

#### Holiday Ball and Banquet.

Sedalia Lodge, No. 52, of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association of North America, will give their second annual ball at Armory hall, Dec. 27th. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

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#### Stabbed at Deepwater.

P. W. Smith, proprietor of the Deepwater hotel, and a man well known in Southwest Missouri, was stabbed and dangerously wounded by Dr. C. Howard last Saturday, at Deepwater. Howard was put under bond to appear for preliminary trial today. Both are men of families. Drinking led to the trouble.

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#### Sentenced to the "Pen."

Rosa Ray, Sadie Moore and Lewis Sophia, all negroes, were sentenced to the penitentiary for two years each in the Howard circuit court at Fayette last Saturday. Rosa Ray will become a mother in a few days. June Hughes, also colored, was indicted for murder in the first degree for killing George Swinney, colored.

#### Swallowed a Cocklebur.

The 13-year-old son of R. D. Raines, of Drywood township, Vernon county, swallowed a cocklebur Saturday evening while playing. He is in a precarious condition.

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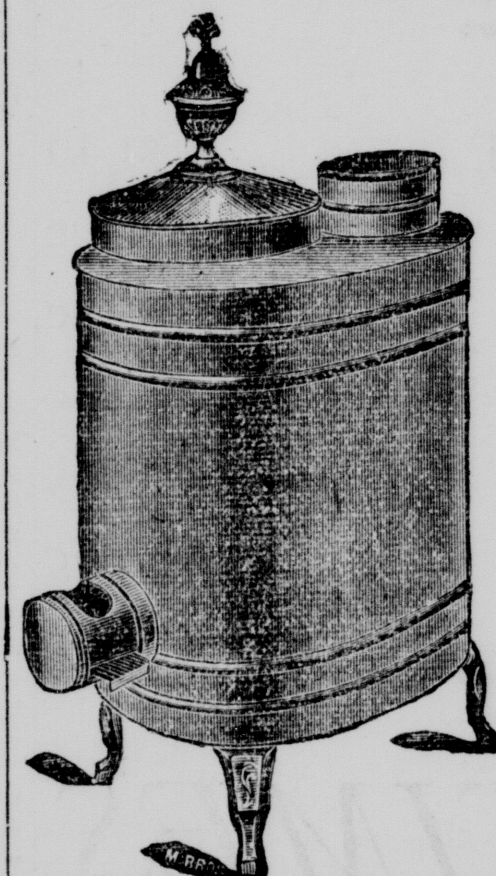
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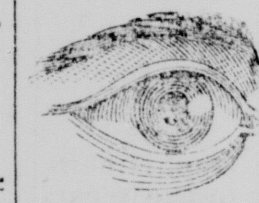
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